

Budget Unit Brief

FY 2017



Federal Prisoners/Contractual Services Account

Purpose

The [Department of Corrections](#) receives an appropriation for the Federal Prisoners/Contractual Services Account to provide for the placement of disruptive Iowa inmates in the [Federal Bureau of Prisons](#). The Account also provides funds to contract for religious services that are constitutionally mandated. Iowa Code sections [904.504](#) and [904.511](#) and federal case law governs the use of this Account.

Funding

A General Fund appropriation is made to the Account in the [Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee](#) budget bill. Language in the appropriations budget bill permits the General Fund appropriation to be used for contractual services of a Muslim imam and a Native American spiritual leader. For FY 2017, this appropriation was \$480,000.

Refer to the *Issue Review* [State Prison System Budget](#) for additional information regarding the prisons' operating costs.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [904](#)

[201](#) Iowa Administrative Code

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More Information

Department of Corrections: <http://www.doc.state.ia.us/>

Iowa General Assembly: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>

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